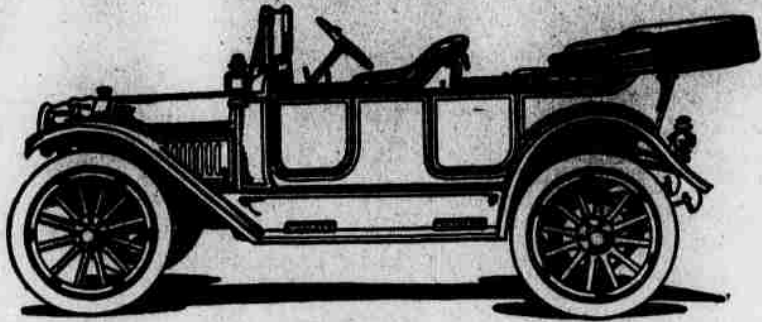


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The Price of Beets

In Michigan, where the manufacture of beet sugar is an important industry, the State authorities have been investigating the prices paid to the farmers for beets in the State and across the border in Ontario. The result is interesting as a comment on tariffs as they used to be made.

The Michigan farmer, it was found, is paid \$4.50 a ton for his beets, with an additional sum for beets having a sugar content above a certain per cent. The farmer pays for his seed and pays the freight. There is a tariff "protecting" the American farmer from the blighting competition of the farmers just across the St. Clair River in the Dominion. It was found, however, that the base price for beets was exactly the same on each side and that the Canadian farmer gets his seed free and pays no freight. The only offset for this advantage is that no bonus is paid on Canadian beets having a high sugar content. The conclusion of the investigators was that the Canadian gets a little better price for his beets than the American. The need for protection, therefore, is purely imaginary.

A further interesting fact is that by making a flat rate to the Canadian and paying for his seed and the freight the apparent price which was paid for foreign beets was kept down and the tariff, which was ad valorem, was correspondingly low. This seems to indicate why business methods differ in the two countries and to illustrate why more the passing on of the sugar interests when it comes to getting the best of every thing.—Burlington.

Beat Child Must Pay \$1,000

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—Foster-parents may administer corporal punishment to children, but if that punishment is excessively brutal the child may recover damages.

That was the tenor of a decision by the Kansas City Court of Appeals today.

Lucile Dix, 11 years old, was suing Elizabeth Martin, a farmer's wife of Cooper County, Missouri.

Lucile lived with her grandparents and went to the Martins to spend the summer. Mrs. Martin, the testimony showed, beat her so severely that the child's back did not heal for several weeks.

Mrs. Martin raised the defense that she was acting as "foster-parent" to the child. Judge Johnson held that, even granting that she was a "foster-parent," the child was entitled to the \$1,000 verdict on account of the excessive brutality of the whipping.

Hindu Becomes U. S. Citizen

Spokane, Wash., May 14.—Akhy Kumar Mozumdar, a Hindu of high caste, became today a citizen of the United States. He is the first of his race to whom citizenship has been granted.

Two years of litigation to that end was brought to a close when United States District Judge Rodkin held that Mozumdar was a "free white person" and entitled to American citizenship.

Mozumdar is a native of Calcutta, India, and a Yogi philosopher.

Proud as you are of the daughter or son and proud as she or he is of graduating from the University of Chicago, you will be proud of the student who has received the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Chicago.

Harvester Trust Didn't Coerce

St. Paul, Minn., May 5.—Fifteen implement dealers from Wisconsin, testifying at the Government anti-trust suit against the International Harvester Company, which began here today, said the Harvester Company never had attempted to coerce them.

When cross-examined by Edwin P. Grosvenor, representing the Government, each testified that in his territory the International does from 80 to 100 per cent of the business in farm implements.

The witnesses said that all makes of many implements sold in their territory in 1902, when the company was organized, had been acquired by the company at that time or since.

The Harvester Company has called more than 400 witnesses from Wisconsin, North and South Dakota and Minnesota.

Short to Build Capitol

Jefferson City, Mo., May 14.—John T. Short of Jefferson City was elected superintendent of the new State Capitol by the Capitol Building Commission yesterday.

The place pays \$8 per day and he will have supervision of all the work that goes on in connection with the new building.

He is a contractor and has had many years of experience in putting up public buildings.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, C. C. Hunsbaker.

F. L. Hunsbaker and family.

High School Notes

The Junior girls acted as hosts at the Open House Sunday night for the Baccalaureate communion. The Junior class will also do the decorating for Commencement night.

The Junior English classes are quite busy now making their report on the books which they have been reading as outside work. Some of the books read were "Kidnapped," "Treasure Island," "Adam Bede," "Master of Ballantrae," "The Newcomes," "Oliver Twist," "Les Misérables," "Mill on the Floss," "She Stoops to Conquer," and "Crawford."

The pictures have come at last, the Junior walls no longer are barren but are adorned by "The Spirit of '76," and "Cicero's Oration against Catiline."

The Vergil class in hobbling along as best it can without its star members, the Seniors. Since their decease, we naturally feel that our translating capacity and powers of endurance are greatly diminished. The Seniors are proving useful for once. We actually beat Miss Grube down two whole lines yesterday by this plea.

Miss Ladine Harper gave the Juniors quite a scare by fainting in the German class Monday. We are glad to have her back in school today feeling all right.

You ought to have heard the Juniors clapping when it was announced that their dearly beloved Mrs. Hill was to have charge of the Senior section room next year. You see Mrs. Hill is the "one woman" in a thousand and she means a lot to us. She's advised us, petted us, fought for us, consoled us, cheered us, wept with us, preached to us, and My!—how she has scolded us. In brief she has done everything but fib for us. So let's give three cheers for Mrs. Hill.

The contest in the commercial law class will close tomorrow and it is very doubtful which side will win. The score has been a tie for the past three days. Capt. McCann's forces moved ahead two points today but Capt. Bright and his followers have a very determined look that means a hard fight to the finish.

FRESHMEN NOTES.

We Freshmen surely feel proud when we look up on the south wall of the study hall and see there the picture of "Sir Galahad" beneath which is written "Presented by the Freshman class of '18." We feel that it is a fully sufficient reward for the effort we put forth in getting it.

Miss Snider has the section A Algebra class quite puffed up by talking every day or two about how much ability we have if we would only try.

This is the last set of items that will be written for the Freshman class of '18, but you may know that we are doing things every day just the same.

SENIOR NOTES.

Seniors are too busy practicing on the play for commencement to write notes. This insures a splendid program, for when they undertake anything, it goes.

Presbyterian Church

The Junior department will have appropriate Mother's Day services at the Bible School hour.

8 a. m.

Bible school, 9:45.

Public worship, 11:00.

Young people's talk. An object lesson, "The Holy Spirit."

Sermon, "Go Ye. Tarry Ye."

How to obtain power.

8 p. m.

Senior C. Endeavor, 7:00.

Public worship, 8:00.

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One lot 35c Dress Linen
at 20c

One lot 75c Chamoisette Gloves at 48c
One lot 65c all linen Table Damask at 48c
One lot \$1.50 Umbrellas at 98c
One lot 12½c Dress Gingham at 10c
One lot 35c Fancy White Goods at 20c
One lot \$1.25 Muslin Underwear at 98c
One lot \$1.25 Dress Goods at 85c

Lot \$1.25 Bordered Ratine
at 75c

One lot Fancy Kimona Crepe at 20c
One lot \$1.75 Matting Suit Cases at \$1.25
One lot \$3.00 Lace Curtains at \$2.00
One lot 35c Floor Matting at 25c
One lot 98c Rajah Silk at 75c
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